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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The Catholic University of America

Professor (August 2020 – present)
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Politics (2010-13; 2017-present)
Director, Asian Studies Program (2015- present)
Fellow, Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies (2013 – present)
Associate Professor, Department of Politics (August 2014 – August 2020)
Assistant Professor, Department of Politics (August 2008 – August 2014)

University of the Philippines, Diliman

Visiting Research Fellow (January 2020 to May 2020t)

Seoul National University

Visiting Professor, International Summer Institute (June-July 2018)

EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ph.D., Government (August 2008); M.A., Government (August 2005)

Northwestern University, B.A. (*magna cum laude*) Psychology & International Studies (July 2000)

RESEARCH AREAS

International relations theory; East Asian regionalism; narratives and discourse; the formation of beliefs, ideas, and worldviews; civil society; social and transnational movements; overseas basing strategy and force posture; North Korea, Korean politics

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Books

Markets, State, and Society in North Korea (Under contract, Cambridge University Press)

Asia's Regional Architecture: Alliances and Institutions in the Pacific Century (Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press, 2019).

North Korean Human Rights: Activists and Networks [with Danielle Chubb, eds.] (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2018)

Living in an Age of Mistrust: An Interdisciplinary Study of Declining Trust in Contemporary Society and Politics and How to get it Back [with Matthew Green, eds.] (New York: Routledge, 2017)

Activists, Alliances, and Anti-U.S. Base Protests (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011)

Journal Articles

2021. "[Bases of Empire? The Logic of Overseas U.S. Military Base Expansion, 1870-2016.](#)" (with Stacie Pettyjohn). *Comparative Strategy* 40(1): 18-35.
2020. "[Has South Korean Democracy Hit a Glass Ceiling? Institutional-Cultural Factors and Limits to Democratic Progress.](#)" *Asian Politics & Policy* 12(4): 539-558.
2020. "Assessing Domestic Change and Continuity in North Korea." *Asian Studies Review* 44(4): 1-11.
- 2020 "Author's Response: Revisiting Asia's Regional Architecture." *Asia Policy* 15 (1): 143-148.
- 2020 "China's New Assertiveness and the Decline in East Asian Regionalism" *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*. 20 (3):445-475.
- 2019 "Domestic Hurdles to a Grand Strategy of Restraint." *Washington Quarterly* (with Will Walldorf) 42(4): 43-56.
2019. "China's New Assertiveness and the Decline in East Asian Regionalism" *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*. 20 (3):445-475.
2019. "Human Rights, Nuclear Security and the Question of Engagement with North Korea" (with Danielle Chubb), *Australian Journal of International Affairs*, 73(3): 227-233.
2018. "Realism, Critical Theory, and the Politics of Peace: Lessons from Anti-base Movements on Jeju Island." *European Journal of International Security* 3(2): 235-255.
2018. "Overlapping Regionalism in East Asia: Determinants and Potential Effects." *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* 18 (2): 161-191.
2017. "The Politics of Overseas Military Bases." *Perspectives on Politics* 15 (1): 129-136.
2017. "Evaluating the Scope of People-to-People Engagement in North Korea, 1995-2012." *Asian Perspective* 41 (2):309-339.
2015. "Business as Usual: The Role of Norms in Alliance Management" (with Stephanie Hofmann), *European Journal of International Relations* 21 (2):377-401.
2014. "Alleviating Misery: The Politics of North Korean Human Rights in U.S. Foreign Policy." *North Korean Review* 10 (2), 71-87.
2014. "Security, Sovereignty, and Justice in U.S. Overseas Military Presence." *International Journal of Peace Studies*. 18 (2), 43-67.
2012. "Challenging U.S. Military Presence in the Philippines." *South Atlantic Quarterly* 111 (4), 857-864.
2010. "Ideas and Institutions in Contentious Politics: Anti-Base Movements in Ecuador and Italy." *Comparative Politics* 42 (4), 435-455.

2010. "U.S. Military Base Realignment in South Korea." *Peace Review* 22 (2), 113-120.
2009. "Not in Anyone's Backyard: The Emergence and Future of a Transnational Anti-Base Network." *International Studies Quarterly* 53 (3), 571-594.
2006. "Signaling Democracy: Patron-Client Relations and Democratization in South Korea and Poland." *Journal of East Asian Studies* 6(2), 259-287.
2006. "Local National Dynamics and Framing in South Korean Anti-Base Movements." *Kasarinlan: Philippine Journal of Third World Studies*. 21(2), 34-69.

Book Chapters

2021. "Land of Promise or Peril? The Sino-North Korea Border Space and Human Rights" (with Nicholas Hamisevicz) in Adam Cathcart, Christopher Green, and Steven Denney, eds., *Decoding the Sino-North Korean Borderlands* (University of Amsterdam Press).
2020. "Philippine National Independence, 1898–1904." In Stephan Haggard and David Kang, eds., *East Asia in the World: Twelve Events that Shaped the Modern International Order* (Cambridge University Press).
2018. "North Korean Human Rights Discourse and Advocacy in the United States," in Andrew Yeo and Danielle Chubb, eds., *North Korean Human Rights: Activists and Networks* (Cambridge University Press)
2018. "Adaptive Activism: Transnational Advocacy Networks and the Case of North Korea," (with Danielle Chubb) in Andrew Yeo and Danielle Chubb, eds., *North Korean Human Rights: Activists and Networks* (Cambridge University Press)
2018. "Conclusion: The Contentious Terrain of North Korean Human Rights Activism," (with Danielle Chubb) in Andrew Yeo and Danielle Chubb, eds., *North Korean Human Rights: Activists and Networks* (Cambridge University Press)
2017. "Two-Level Trust Games in Japan–South Korea Relations" In Andrew Yeo and Matthew Green., eds. *Living in an Age of Mistrust System* (New York: Routledge).
2017. "Trust: An Analytical Framework for Contemporary Problems" In Andrew Yeo and Matthew Green, eds., *Living in an Age of Mistrust System* (New York: Routledge).
2017. "Trust-Building in Korea-Japan Relations" In Arthur Alexander, ed. *Pivotal Issues in Korea-Japan-U.S. Relations*. (Washington DC: Mike Mansfield Foundation).
2014. "Beyond Hegemony: Norms and Alliances in Europe and Asia" (with Stephanie Hofmann). In Louis W. Pauly and Bruce W. Jentleson, ed. *Power in a Complex Global System* (New York: Routledge).
2013. "A Base for (In)Security? The Jeju Naval Base and Competing Visions of Peace on the *Struggle in a Militarised Asia-Pacific* (New Castle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing).
2008. "*Gukga shimin sahoe gwangye wa pillipine ban giji undong.*" [State-Society Relations and Philippine Anti-Base Movements]. in Jung Geun-sik, Gyeonsoo Jeon, and Jiwon Lee, ed. *Gijie seom, Okinawa* [Okinawa, Base Island]. Seoul, South Korea: Nohyun.

Policy Reports and Analysis

2020. [*North Korea's Changing Political Economy and Its Implications*](#). *UP-CIDS Discussion Paper*, 2020-12. Manila: University of the Philippines-Center for Integrative and Development Studies.
- 2020 [*South Korea and the Free and Open Indo-Pacific Strategy*](#). Washington DC: Center for International and Strategic Studies. July 20.
- 2020 ["North Korean Nuclear Diplomacy."](#) *Global NK Commentary*. Seoul: East Asia Institute. February 24.
- 2013 [*South Korean Civil Society and the U.S.-ROK Alliance*](#). Washington DC: Council on Foreign Relations. July 18.
- 2012 "Reopening a Puzzle: South Korea-Japan Security Relations and Domestic Politics." *JPI PeaceNet*, No. 2012-7 (July).
- 2012 "China, Japan, South Korea Trilateral Cooperation: Implications for Northeast Asian Politics and Order." *EAI Issue Briefing*. Seoul: East Asia Institute. November 6.
- 2011 "Bilateralism, Multilateralism, and Institutional Change in Northeast Asia's Regional Architecture." *EAI Fellows Program Working Paper Series No.30*. Seoul: East Asian Institute. April 24.
- 2010 [*Is Enough at Stake? U.S. Civil Society and the U.S.-ROK Alliance*](#). Washington DC: Asia Foundation, Center for U.S.-Korea Policy. December.

Public Commentary, Op-eds, Blogposts

2020. "Taking Stock of the New Southern Policy and ASEAN-Republic of Korea Relations." *ASEAN Insights*, Vol. 3, December 2020.
2020. ["Only Connect: Why US Alliances and Multilateral Institutions Still Matter in Asia."](#) *Global Asia*. 15(3): 68-75.
- 2020 ["South Korea's New Southern Policy and ASEAN-ROK Relations."](#) *The Diplomat*. July 28.
- 2020 ["What Happens to the North Korean People if Kim Jong-un Dies?"](#) *The National Interest*. April 27.
- 2020 ["The Militarization of COVID-19 Enforcement: Observations from the Philippines."](#) *Duck of Minerva*. April 25, 2020.
- 2020 ["President Duterte wants to scrap a Philippines-U.S. military agreement."](#) *Washington Post*. February 20.
- 2019 ["South Korea pulled out of a military intelligence-sharing agreement with Japan. That's a big deal."](#) *Washington Post*, August 27.
- 2019 ["Japan and South Korea Can't Get Along."](#) *Foreign Affairs* (with Celeste Arrington), July 31
- 2019 ["Avoiding Another Iraq in Iran."](#) *The National Interest* (with Will Walldorf), May 20.

- 2019 ["North Korea and America's Second Summit: Here's What Andrew Yeo Thinks Will Happen."](#) *The National Interest*. February 6.
- 2018 ["Overlapping Regionalism in the Asian Order."](#) *AsiaGlobal Online*. November 1.
- 2018 ["Don't Let Skepticism Kill A Chance for Real Detente with North Korea"](#) (with David Kang). *The National Interest*. October 3.
- 2018 ["Will raising human rights issues really derail nuclear negotiations with North Korea?"](#) (with Danielle Chubb). *The Washington Post*. June 27.
- 2018 ["Why We Should Still Give Engagement a Chance."](#) Special issue on North Korea of *Mission Frontiers*, Vol 40 (3):31-34
- 2018 ["In Pursuit of North Korean Human Rights and Denuclearization."](#) *Lawfare*, March 18.
- 2018 ["Why North Korea wants a summit with Trump."](#) *Washington Post*, March 14.
- 2017 ["Four reasons Trump's Asia trip is so important."](#) *Washington Post*, November 4.
- 2017 ["South Korea just elected a new president. Will there be new friction with the U.S.?"](#) *Washington Post*. May 9.
- 2017 ["Did Trump and Abe just launch a new chapter in U.S.-Japan relations?"](#) *Washington Post*. February 27.
- 2016 ["President Duterte is talking tough. Will it cost the Philippines."](#) *Washington Post*. October 28.
- 2016 ["Democratic Deficit and Missile Defense in South Korea."](#) (with Katharine Moon) *The Diplomat*. August 6.
- 2013 "Will South Korea's New Naval Base Provoke China." *The Diplomat* (July 10).
- 2012: "Moving On: The Anti-War Movement Ten Years Later" *Mobilizing Ideas*, Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame (July 2).
- 2011 "Can't We All Just Get Along? The Politicization of North Korean Human Rights." 38 *North*, U.S.-Korea Institute at SAIS, September (September 21).
- 2011 "Back to the Future: Korean Anti-Base Resistance from Jeju Island to Pyeongtaek," *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, 9 (32) No 3 (August 11).
- 2010 "Anti-Base Movements in South Korea: Comparative Perspective on the Asia-Pacific," *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, 24-2-10 (June 14).
- 2010 "Anti-Base Movements in South Korea: Comparative Perspective on the Asia-Pacific." Washington, DC: Foreign Policy in Focus, June 23, 2010 (reposted from *Asia-Pacific Journal*).

Book Reviews

2019. *The Evolution of the South Korea-United States Alliance* by Uk Heo and Terence Roehrig

(Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018). *H-Diplo* (May).

2018. *Hard Target: Sanctions, Inducements, and the Case of North Korea* by Stephan Haggard and Marcus Noland (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2018). *Pacific Affairs* 91(3): 620-22.
2016. *North Korea: Markets and Military Rule* by Hazel Smith (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015). *Pacific Affairs* 89(3): 683-85.
2015. *Gulf Security and the US Military: Regime Survival and the Politics of Basing* by Geoffrey F. Gresh (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2015). *H-Diplo* (October).
2015. *Enduring Rivalries in the Asia-Pacific* by Stephen Chan and *The Struggle for Order: Hegemony, Hierarchy, and Transition in Post-Cold War East Asia* by Evelyn Goh. *Perspectives on Politics* 13(1): 250-51.
2014. *Against the Nation: Anti-National Politics in Germany* by Robert Ogman (Porsgrunn, Norway: New Compass Press, 2013). *Mobilization* 19(3).
2014. *Protesting America: Democracy and the U.S.-Korea Alliance* by Katherine H.S. Moon (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2012). *Pacific Affairs* 87 (3).
2012. *The World Says No to War: Demonstrations against the War on Iraq* by Stefaan Walgrave and Dieter Rucht, eds (University of Minnesota Press, 2010). *Perspectives on Politics* 10 (2), 576-77.
2012. *Why Civil Resistance Works: The Strategic Logic of Nonviolent Conflict* by Erica Chenoweth and Maria J. Stephan (New York: Columbia University Press, 2011). *Journal of Peace Research* 49 (1), 462.

Manuscripts under Review and Working Papers

Global and Regional Polarity: Post-Cold War Asia Revisited

Social Movements and World Politics

Crisis and Resilience in Asian Alliance Politics

Methodological Challenges (and Progress) in Ideational Research in International Relations (with Stephen Nelson)

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

2020. "New Southern Policy Plus: Reinforced Commitment Towards Building Prosperous Partnerships." Panelist. Korea Research Center, **University of Philippines**. November 26.
2020. "Mabini Dialogue on Post-Abe Japan." Speaker. **Republic of the Philippines, Foreign Service Institute**. Speaker. November 24. Manila, Philippines.
2020. "China's Rise and the Future of Asian Regional Order." Speaker. POLIS Seminar, **Deakin University**. Melbourne, Australia. September 24.
- 2020 "[Japan, China, Korea – Shifting Strategic Relations in Turbulent Times](#)." Speaker. Japan Forum for Innovation and Technology, **University of California, San Diego**. October 6.

- 2020 “5th Katipunan Webinar: Emerging Trends in the Regional Environment.” Center for Integrative and Development Studies. **University of Philippines, Diliman**. October 6.
- 2020 “New Southern Policy and ASEAN-ROK Cooperation.” Panel discussant. **Institute for Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia**. Discussant. September 29.
- 2020 “Marketization and Civil Society in North Korea” (with Justin Hasting and Daniel Wertz). International Symposium on North Korean Women & Society. **Center for Korean Women and Politics**. Seoul, South Korea (participated virtually). August 26-27.
- 2020 “Markets, State, and Society in North Korea.” Lecture at Center for Integrative and Development Studies, **University of Philippines, Diliman**. February 18.
- 2019 “Asia’s Regional Architecture: Alliances and Institutions in the Pacific Century.” Book talk at **East Asia Institute** (June 11); **East-West Center** (May 1); **University of Southern California** (October 22); **Naval Post Graduate School** (October 23).
- 2019 “Declining East Asian Regionalism.” Workshop on China and Regionalism in Asia”. **S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies**, Singapore. August 7, 2019.
- 2019 “Women and Market Mechanisms in North Korea.” Panel at **Center for International and Strategic Studies**. April 29.
- 2019 “North Korean Human Rights and Transnational Advocacy” Book talk at **Cornell University**, Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies. April 18.
- 2019 “North Korean Human Rights: Different Angles.” Panel at **Georgetown University/Sejong Society**. April 9.
- 2019 “North Korean Human Rights on the Eve of the 2nd Trump-Kim Summit.” Book talk at **Catholic University**. February 26.
- 2019 “Role of Soft Power and Media in Trilateral Relations.” Panel at **National Press Club**, International Student Conferences. January 4. Aired on C-SPAN.
- 2018 “North Korean Human Rights: Transnational Advocacy and Networks” Book talk at **Seoul National University**, IPUS (August 4); **George Washington University** (September 4); **Stanford University** (November 29)
- 2018 “American Imperialism and the Colonization of the Philippines.” Ten Events from East Asian History that Every IR Scholar Should Know, **University of Southern California**. May 14.
- 2018 “GWIKS Korean Studies Workshop.” **George Washington University Institute of Korean Studies**. May 10.
- 2018 “The Possibilities and Limits of Humanitarian Engagement in the DPRK.” **Partnerships for International Strategies in Asia**, **George Washington University**. March 28.
- 2017 “Coordinating US-ROK Alliance on North Korea Policy.” **Center for New American Security & National Unification Advisory Committee**. Washington Court Hotel, Washington DC, December 15

- 2017 “South Korean Democratic Politics and its Implications for Foreign Policy.” **Naval War College**, Newport, RI. December 13.
- 2017 “The Future of Korean Democracy,” **Marquette University**, Milwaukee, WI. November 13.
- 2017 “The Future of Asia’s Regional Architecture,” **Johns Hopkins University**, Baltimore, MD. October 3.
- 2017 “Decline of East Asian Regionalism and China’s Rising Assertiveness: Implications for ASEAN.” **Institute for Southeast Asian Studies**, Singapore. June 13.
- 2017 “Between Scandals and Nukes: Navigating U.S. Policy on the Korean Peninsula.” **John Carroll University**, Woefl Seminar in Public Policy. April 27.
- 2017 “Powerplay: The Origins of the American Alliance System in Asia.” **Woodrow Wilson Center**. January 24.
- 2016 “U.S.-ROK Relations in the Next Administration.” **National Bureau of Asian Research**, Nov 10 (chair)
- 2016 “Bringing the State Back In: North Korean Human Rights Advocacy in the United States,” **Catholic University** (conference organizer and presenter). October 27.
- 2016 “Korea and the Future of Democracy,” **Catholic University**, 3rd John Oh Memorial Lecture. October 13.
- 2016 “China’s Policy Toward the Korean Peninsula.” **Stimson Center**. June 13 (discussant)
- 2016 “U.S.-Japan-Korea Relations and the Emerging Regional Architecture.” **Jeju Forum for Peace and Security**, Jeju Island, South Korea, May 27.
- 2016, “Bringing the State Back In: North Korean Human Rights Advocacy in the United States,” **Korea University**, Asiatic Research Center, May 20.
- 2016 “East Asian Regionalism.” **Georgetown University**, Asia Studies Program. May 2.
- 2016 “Rebuilding Trust in Japan-South Korea Relations,” **Catholic University of America**. May 13. (conference organizer, speaker, and panelist)
- 2016 “South Korea's Role in China-Japan-Korea Trilateral Relations.” **Center for Strategic and International Studies**, Feb 8, 2016.
- 2015 “Anti-Americanism in Democratizing South Korea.” **Brookings Institution** (moderator and discussant), November 6.
- 2015 “Realism, Imperialism, and the Expansion of Overseas U.S. Bases.” **Temple University**, Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy. October 10.
- 2015 “Bringing the State Back In: North Korean Human Rights Advocacy in the U.S.” **Deakin University**, Melbourne, Australia, June 6.

- 2015 “Humanitarian and Development Work in North Korea: Helpful or Harmful for Human Rights.” **Kangwon National University**, Chuncheon South Korea. April 9.
- 2015 “Liberty in North Korea: Understanding the Hermit Kingdom’s Humanitarian Crisis.” **Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law**, March 17. (panelist)
- 2015 “The Scope of Foreign Engagement in North Korea, 1995-2012,” **University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, Canada, Feb 27.
- 2015 “Overlapping Regionalism in Asia. Workshop on “Overlapping Regionalism – Drivers, Interactions, Effects,” **International Studies Association**, New Orleans, LA, Feb 17.
- 2014 “Inside North Korea 101.” **Council on Foreign Relations**, Dec 9 (organizer and moderator)
- 2014 “History, Politics, and Policy.” **Brookings Institution**, Nov. 17 (panelist on U.S.-ROK alliance)
- 2014 “North Korean Stability and North Korea as a Threat to Regional Stability.” **Council on Foreign Relations**, Term Member Conference, Nov. 7 (moderator).
- 2014 “East Asian Regionalism.” **George Mason University**, Global Studies Program, Feb. 28.
- 2014 “Historical Institutionalism and East Asia’s Regional Architecture.” **Georgetown University**, Mortara Center for International Studies, Feb. 24.
- 2013 “U.S. Alliances and the Future of East Asian Regionalism.” **George Mason University**, Center for Global Studies, Nov. 21.
- 2013 “Principles, Prudence, and Western Security.” **Earhart Foundation Conference**, July 17-19.
- 2013 “China-Japan-Korea Trilateralism.” **Georgetown University**. April 19.
- 2013 “Beyond Hegemony: U.S. Alliances in Europe and Asia.” **University of California, San Diego**, March 22.
2013. “The Politics of Peace and Security: Lessons from Jeju Island.” **Stanford University**, Walter Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, January 22.
- 2012 “China-Japan-Korea Trilateralism: Implications for Northeast Asian Politics and Order.” **Center for Strategic and International Studies**, December 13.
2012. “Realism, Critical Theory, and the Politics of Peace.” **Catholic University of America**, Institute for Policy Research, October 27.
2012. “Jeju Anti-Base Protests and the Politics of Peace in Northeast Asia.” **University of Southern California**, Korean Studies Institute, October 13.
2012. “Anti-Base Protests and the Politics of Peace.” **Cornell University**, Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, October 5.
2012. “Rights, Mercy, and Social Justice for the Oppressed: Reflections on Faith and Politics.” **Cornell University**, Chesterton House, Graduate Christian Fellowship Roundtable, October 5.

2012. "Moving the Alliance Forward in Changing Environments." 6th Seoul-Washington Forum. **Brookings Institution**, Washington DC. June 6-7 (participant, U.S. delegation).
2012. "Exploring Ways to Improve Human Rights in North Korea Through International Cooperation." 5th KINU-USIP Washington Workshop. **United States Institute for Peace**, March 28. (moderator)
2011. "Anti-U.S. Base Protests on the Korean Peninsula." Symposium on Korea in the World: Linkages and Legacies. **Lafayette College**. November 14.
2011. "Anti-U.S. Base Protests and the Politics of Peace on the Korean Peninsula." U.S.-Korea Institute, **SAIS-Johns Hopkins University**. November 7.
2011. "Institutional Change in Northeast Asia's Regional Security Architecture." School of International Service, **Fudan University**, Shanghai, China. November 2.
2011. "Institutional Change in Northeast Asia's Regional Security Architecture." School of International Service, **Peking University**. Beijing, China. October 31.
2011. "Beyond Hegemony: U.S. Alliances in Europe and Asia." *PK-Festschrift*, Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, **Cornell University**. October 14-15
2011. "Politics of Overseas Military Bases." **Goodwin House**. Alexandria, VA. October 8.
2011. "Anti-U.S. Base Protests and the Politics of Peace." Institute for Policy Research, **Catholic University of America**. October 6.
2011. "Bilateralism, Multilateralism, and Institutional Change in Northeast Asia's Regional Security Architecture." **East Asia Institute**. Seoul, South Korea. June 13.
2011. "Old Habits Die Hard: Historical Institutionalism and Northeast Asia's Regional Security Architecture." Asiatic Research Institute, **Korea University**. Seoul, South Korea, June 13.
2011. "East Asian Multilateralism: Towards an East Asian Community?" **Ajou University**. Suwon, South Korea. June 3.
2011. "Bilateralism, Multilateralism, and Institutional Change in Northeast Asia's Regional Security Architecture." Institute of East Asian Studies, **Keio University**. Tokyo, Japan. May 27.
2010. "U.S. Civil Societal Groups and Domestic Stakes to the U.S.-South Korean Alliance." Workshop on Domestic Stakeholders on the U.S.-ROK Alliance. **Asia Foundation/U.S.-Korea Policy Institute and East Asia Institute**. Seoul, South Korea, February 22.
2009. "Methodological Challenges (and Progress) in Ideational Research in International Relations." Research Group on Qualitative and Multi-Method Analysis, **Syracuse University**, May 29-June 1 (with Stephen Nelson).

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Papers Presented

"Conceptualizing and Measuring China's Influence in Asia and Beyond." Paper presenter at virtual

- conference. Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, SAR. December 11-13, 2020.
- “Regional Multilateralism in Uncertain Times: Past, Present, and Future.” Paper presenter at virtual conference. Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS). Singapore. December 10-11, 2020.
- “Great Power Basing Strategy in Comparative Perspective.” Virtual workshop organizer. Center for the Study of Statesmanship, The Catholic University of America. Washington DC. December 4.
- “Nationalist Polarization and Weak Institutional Norms: Democratic Ceilings in East Asia” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (presented virtually) Sept. 10-13, 2020
- “Has South Korean Democracy Hit a Glass Ceiling? Cultural-Institutional Factors and Limits to Democratic Progress.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2019.
- “Author Meets Critic: Asia’s Regional Architecture.” International Studies Association-Asia Pacific Conference. Singapore. July 4-7, 2019.
- “Between Imperial and Strategic Narratives: The Logic of Overseas U.S. Military Base Expansion, 1870-2016.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 27-30, 2019 (with Stacie Pettyjohn).
- ““Divergent Paths to Regime Complexity in Asia and Europe.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 27-30, 2019 (with Stephanie Hofmann).
- “States, Society, and Markets in North Korea.” International Political Science Association, World Congress. Brisbane, Australia, July 21-25, 2018.
- “Chinese Conceptions of Asian Regionalism” International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, April 4-7, 2018 (with Aoqi Wu).
- “China’s New Assertiveness and the Decline in East Asian Regionalism.” ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference, American University, Washington DC. October 13-14, 2017.
- “China’s New Assertiveness and the Decline in East Asian Regionalism.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, Feb. 22-25, 2017.
- “The New Institutionalisms and Gradual Transformations in Asian Regionalism.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-3, 2016
- “Overlapping Regionalism in East Asia: Determinants and Potential Effects.” International Studies Association-Asia Pacific Conference. Hong Kong. June 25-27, 2016.
- “Overlapping Regionalism in East Asia: Determinants and Potential Effects.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, March 16-19, 2016
- Realism, Imperialism, and the Expansion of Overseas U.S. Military Bases.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 1-4, 2015 (with Stacie Pettyjohn).
- “Divergent Paths to Regime Complexity in Asia and Europe.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, Feb. 18-21, 2015 (with Stephanie Hofmann).

- “Relational Foundations of Asian Security.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, Feb. 18-21, 2015 (with Van Jackson).
- “Elite Consensus and Resilience in Alliance Politics.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Aug. 28 -31, 2014
- “Elite Consensus and Resilience in Alliance Politics.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Aug. 28 -31, 2014
- “The Evolution of East Asia’s Regional Architecture.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29, 2014.
- “The Evolution of East Asia’s Regional Architecture.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. Aug. 29 - Sept. 1, 2013.
- “Realism, Critical Theory, and the Politics of Peace.” International Studies Association-Northeast Conference. Baltimore, MD. Nov. 2-3, 2012.
- “Historical Institutionalism and East Asia’s Regional Architecture.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New-Orleans, LA. Aug. 30 - Sept. 2 (conference cancelled but paper uploaded on SSRN).
- “Social Movements and World Politics.” International Studies Association Annual Convention. San Diego, CA. April 1-4, 2012 (presenter and panel organizer).
- “The Politicization of North Korean Human Rights in U.S. Foreign Policy.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle WA. September 1-4, 2011.
- “Beyond U.S. Hegemony: Regional Security Order in Europe and Asia.” 52nd International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada, March 16-19, 2011 (with Stephanie Hoffmann).
- “The Postwar Political Bargain Unraveled? Security, Sovereignty, and Social Justice.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA February 17-20, 2010.
- “Global and Regional Polarity: Post-Cold War Asia Revisited.” International Studies Association-Northeast Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD October 2-3, 2009.
- “Contestation or Consensus? Ideas, Foreign Policy Beliefs, and U.S. Alliance Relations.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ONT, September 3-6, 2009 (panel organizer)
- “Not in My Backyard: Ideas and Institutions in Contentious Politics.” Midwest Political Science Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL April 2-5, 2009
- “Not in Anyone’s Backyard: The Emergence and Future of a Transnational Anti-Base Network.” Northeast International Studies Association Meeting, Baltimore, MD October 3-4, 2008.
- “Balancing Act: Alliance Management and Host Government Responses to Anti-Base Movements.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA March 26-29, 2008. (panel organizer)

- “Security Alliances and the Role of Philippine Civil Society on U.S. Military Base Policy Decisions.” Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 7-9, 2007.
- “Philippine Anti-Base Movements.” Symposium on Military Base Issues in Okinawa. Sponsored by East Asia Institute, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, June 13-14, 2006.
- “Social Movements, Political Opportunity Structure, and U.S. Military Bases.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., September 1-4, 2005.
- “Superpower-Client Relations and Democratic Transitions: The Cases of South Korea and Poland 1980-1989.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL April 7-10, 2005.
- “International Dimensions of Democratization in South Korea and Poland.” Graduate Student Workshop in Comparative Politics, Cornell University, May 5, 2004
- “Domestic Politics, Identity, and Changing Threat Perceptions on the Korean Peninsula.” Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 6, 2003.
- “Identity and Threat Perceptions on the Korean Peninsula.” Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, July 24, 2003.

Chair or Discussant

- “Populism, Privilege, and the Marginalized in Korea.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Aug 29-Sept 1. (Chair)
- “ASEAN's Role in a Broader Asia.” International Studies Association, Asia-Pacific Conference. July 4-7, 2019. (Chair)
- “The Evolution of Rights in Korea.” GW Institute for Korean Studies. April 20-21, 2018. (Discussant)
- “East Asia and the Future of International Society.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, April 4-7, 2018. (Chair)
- “After Defection: The Identity Politics of Integrating North Korean Refugees.” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, March 22-25, Washington DC. (Discussant)
- “Conflict and Diplomacy in Northeast Asia.” ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference, American University, Washington DC. October 13-14, 2017. (Discussant)
- “Information and Communication Technology.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, Feb. 22-25, 2017. (Chair)
- “Narrative, Identity, and Citizenship: How North Korean Defectors Shape Politics at Home and Abroad.” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, March 31-April 1, Seattle, WA (Discussant)
- “Legacies of War, Hope for the Future: Authoritarian Control in North Korea and the Problem of Korea Japan Relations.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, March 16-19, 2016 (Discussant and panel organizer)

Untangling South Korea-Japan Relations: A Roundtable with Scholars and Policy Analysts,”
International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, March 16-19, 2016 (chair and
panel organizer)

“Citizen Activism in East Asia in the Digital Age.” American Political Science Association Annual
Meeting, Washington DC, Aug. 28 -31, 2014 (Discussant)

“East Asian Foreign Policy and Security Dynamics.” American Political Science
Association Annual Meeting, New-Orleans, LA. Aug. 30 - Sept. 2 (conference cancelled but
written comments e-mailed to all panel participants)

“Advances in QCA/Fuzzy-set Analysis.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting,
Washington D.C., September 2-5, 2010 (Chair and discussant).

“Great Powers and the Domestic/International Divide.” International Studies Association-Northeast
Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD October 2-3, 2009 (Chair and discussant).

“Contemporary Asian Foreign Policy: Challenges and Prospects.” Midwest Political Science Annual
National Conference, Chicago, IL April 2-5, 2009 (Discussant).

“The Political Ecology of North Korean Famine.” Lecture sponsored by East Asian Program,
Cornell University, November 17, 2003 (Discussant).

"Revolution, Subjectivity, and Self-Reliance: North Korea and the World, 1950-2000." Lecture
sponsored by East Asian Program, Cornell University, September 26, 2002 (Discussant).

TEACHING

Introduction to International Relations; Spring 2009; Spring 2010; Spring 2011; Spring 2012; Fall 2013;
Fall 2015

Asian Security (graduate); Fall 2008; Summer 2009; Fall 2010; Spring 2012; Spring 2014; Spring 2015;
Spring 2017

International Relations Field Seminar (graduate); Fall 2012; Fall 2013; Fall 2016; Fall 2017

Ideas and Identity in International Relations (graduate); Fall 2009, Spring 2016

Pandemics and World Politics Spring 2020

Human Rights Politics in Asia; Spring 2016

Social Movements and World Politics (graduate); Spring 2011

U.S., China, and East Asian International Relations; Fall 2008; Fall 2010; Fall 2012; Spring 2014; Spring
2017; Fall 2019

Transnational Politics; Fall 2009

Politics of Overseas U.S. Bases; Fall 2011; Fall 2015

Power, Tragedy, and Honor: Three Faces of War (at Cornell); Spring 2007

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Fulbright Research Grant, Philippines (2019)

Korea Foundation Policy-Oriented Research Grant, PI (2018-19), \$47,000

Catholic University of America Grant-in-Aid (2016), \$1,700

Korea Foundation Policy-Oriented Research Grant, co-PI (2015-17), \$86,841.50

Earhart Foundation (2014), \$11,270

Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies (2014), \$2,250

Young Faculty Award for Achievement in Research, Catholic University of America (2013)

Mansfield Foundation – Korean Foundation Scholar (2013-14)

Earhart Foundation (2013) \$18,000

Association of Asian Studies, Northeast Asia Council Travel Grant (2012), \$2,500

Catholic University of America Grant-in-Aid (2012), \$2,500

East Asia Institute, Fellows Program on Peace, Governance, and Development in East Asia (2011),
\$8,000

Catholic University of America Grant-in-Aid (2010), \$2,000

Nominated for American Political Science Association's *Helen Dwight Reid Award* for the best
dissertation in the field of international relations, law and politics

Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2007-08)

Knight Award for Writing Exercises - Teaching Award (2007)

LaFeber Grant (with Professor Matthew Evangelista) for Faculty-Student Collaborative Research (2007)

Peace Studies - MacArthur Foundation Research Travel Grant, Cornell University (2007)

Graduate School Research Travel Grant, Cornell University (2007)

Visiting Scholar, Third World Studies Center, University of the Philippines – Diliman (2006)

Visiting Fellow, Center for International Studies, Seoul National University (2005-06)

Fulbright Fellowship (2005-2006)

Peace Studies - MacArthur Foundation Research Travel Grant, Cornell University (2005)

Korea Research Travel Grant, East Asia Program, Cornell University (2005)

Title VI Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (2004-2005)

Summer Travel Grant, Mario Einaudi Center, Cornell University (2004) (declined)

Korea Research Travel Grant, East Asia Program, Cornell University (2004) (declined)

Sage Fellowship, Cornell University (2002-2003)

Phi Beta Kappa (2000)

Certificate of Distinction in Foreign Languages, International Studies Department, Northwestern University (2000)

MEDIA APPEARANCES & INTERVIEWS

CNBC, CBS radio (San Francisco), News Channel Asia, Voice of America, Wisconsin Public Radio, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *New York Times Magazine*, *South China Morning Post*, *Al Jazeera*, *Hankook Ilbo*, *Kyunghan Newspaper*, *Korea Times*, *Japan Times*, *The Hankyoreh*

Pacific Pundit Podcast, [Asia's Wicked Geometry: The Power and Problems of Trilateralism](#). Oct. 4, 2016.

[WBAI 99.5](#), New York City. Asia Pacific Forum. Live interview on the sinking of the *Cheonan*, and anti-base movements. July 20, 2010.

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Director of Asian Studies Program (2015-present)

University Faculty Senate (2016-2018)

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Politics (2010-2013; 2017-2019)

Politics Department faculty search committee (2016-2017; 2017-2018)

Graduate Advising, World Politics, Department of Politics (2016 – 2017)

Undergraduate Advisory Board, Catholic University of America (2012 –2014)

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Politics (2010-2014; 2017-19)

Graduate Field Exam Coordinator, World Politics (2013-14; 2016-present)

Organizing Committee, John Oh Memorial Lecture, Department of Politics (2011 – present)

Ad Hoc Committee initiating Asian Studies minor, College of Arts & Science (2011-2012)

Campus Interview Committee for Fulbright, Marshall, and Rhodes Scholarships (2012 - present)

Graduation Marshall, School of Arts & Science (2009, 2010, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019)

Co-leader, Graduate Student Teaching Workshop and Professionalization Series, Cornell University,
Government Department (2007-08)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

APSA International History and Politics Section, Treasure-Secretary (2019 - 21)

Georgetown Journal of Asian Affairs, editorial board member (2015- present)

Korean-American Student Conferences, advisory board member (2016 – present)

APSA International History and Politics Section, Jervis-Schroeder Book Award Committee (2013)

Association of Korean Political Studies, Governing Board Member (2013 – present)

Reviewer for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Columbia University Press, Stanford University Press, Routledge, Palgrave-MacMillan, *International Organization*, *Security Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Affairs*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Asia Politics & Policy*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Pacific Review*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Global Networks*, *Diplomatic History*, *Pacific Affairs*, *International Studies Review*, *Social Forces*, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, *Korean Observer*, *North Korean Review*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association

- Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section
- International History and Politics Section
- Human Rights Section

International Studies Association

Association of Asian Studies

Association of Korean Political Studies (Governing Board Member 2013-2017)

Council on Foreign Relations (Term Member 2013-2018)

National Committee for North Korea

Heterodox Academy

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

21st ISODARCO Winter Course, “Fighting Terrorism, Protecting Human Rights,” Andalo, Italy (2008)

Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations & Strategy, Columbia University (2005)

Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University (2005)

Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research, George Washington University (2005)

Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Ohio State University (2003)

PhD STUDENTS ADVISED

David An, chair (current)

Nicholas Hamisevich, chair (current)

Diane Webber, chair (current)

Aoqi Wu, chair (current)
Mitchell Armbruster, chair (2018)
Andrew Nolte, chair, (2017)
Darrel Beutel, 1st reader (current)
Brendan Stern, 1st reader (2017)
Van Jackson, 1st reader (2014)
Brian Chappell, 2nd reader (2013)
Leila Piran, 1st reader (2010)